LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on TUESDAY, AUGUST 5, 2003, upon the application of J-W OPERATING COMPANY.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Rodessa Formation**, **Reservoir A**, **James Formation**, **Reservoir A**, **Pettet Formation**, **Reservoir A**, **Hosston Formation**, **Reservoir A** and **Cotton Valley Formation**, **Reservoir A**, in the Doyline Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of said formations and reservoirs.
- 2. To create six (6) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from each of said formations and reservoirs, such units being shown on the plats submitted with the application and being designated ROD RA SUA through ROD RA SUF; JA RA SUA through JA RA SUF; PET RA SUA through PET RA SUF; HOSS RA SUA through HOSS RA SUF; and CV RA SUA through CV RA SUF.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate applicant as operator of HOSS RA SUA.
- 5. To designate the J-W Operating Company Westwood Camp 35 No.1 Well, located as shown on the plat submitted with the application, as the unit well for HOSS RA SUA in exception to the well location provisions set forth hereinbelow.
- 6. To propose that future wells drilled to any of these formations and reservoirs within or outside of the units proposed herein be located no closer than 330 feet to any unit boundary and no closer than 1200 feet to any other well permitted to or completed in the same formation and reservoir.
- 7. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation may reclassify any of these formations and reservoirs by supplemental orders and without the necessity of a public hearing should any such reclassification be warranted based on evidence furnished to the Commissioner.
- 8. To approve the downhole combination of production from these formations and reservoirs, or any combination thereof, in the wellbore of any well drilled on the proposed units in which the ownership in the formations and reservoirs to be downhole combined is identical.
- 9. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Rodessa Formation, Reservoir A, in the Doyline Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the measured depths of 5,950' and 6,450' in the LL&E - Thomas Crichton No.1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 18 North, Range 9 West.

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The James Formation, Reservoir A, in the Doyline Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the measured depths of 6,450' and 6,715' in the LL&E - Thomas Crichton No.1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 18 North, Range 9 West. The Pettet Formation, Reservoir A, in the Doyline Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,110' and 7,515' in the LL&E - Thomas Crichton No.1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 18 North, Range 9 West.

The Hosston Formation, Reservoir A, in the Doyline Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is defined as that gas and condensate bearing interval encountered between the measured depths of 9,896' and 10,776' (9,829' and 10,703' TVD) in the J- W Operating Company - Westwood Camp 35 No. 1 Well, having a surface location in Section 26, Township 18 North, Range 10 West, and being further defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the measured depths of 7,515' and 9,900' in the LL&E - Thomas Crichton No. 1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 18 North, Range 9 West.

The Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Doyline Field, Webster Parish, Louisiana, is defined as the stratigraphic equivalent of that interval encountered between the measured depths of 9,900' and 11,710' in the LL&E - Thomas Crichton No.1 Well, located in Section 14, Township 18 North, Range 9 West.

Plats are for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Shreveport**, Louisiana.

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 6/30/03;7/4/03 S dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION - ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P. O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.